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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
Division of Water Rights

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE 39

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
STATEMENT NO: 008357

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: JOHNTOWN CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: DUTCH CREEK

COUNTY: EL DORADO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 04, T11N, R10E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1989. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1986													
1987													
1988													

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the source of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

“Statements of Water Diversion and Use”

“Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California”

“Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969”

“Appropriation of Water in California”